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## Fire-Cured and Dark Air-Cured, 1995 Crop

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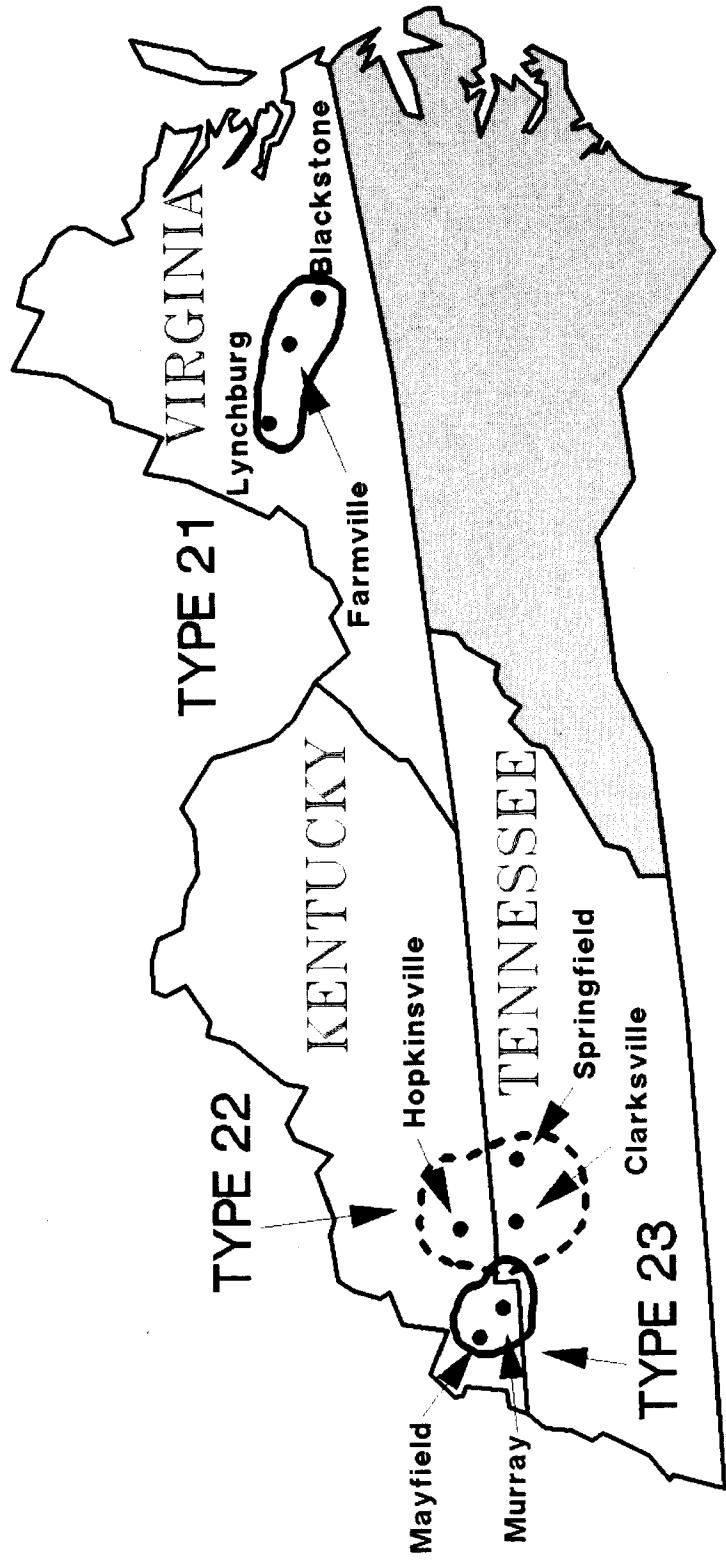
The statistics on sales and markets in this review are compiled from data obtained directly from markets and trade sources. The data on prices by grades are based on a compilation of sample information recorded from warehouse sales tickets of markets in the fire-cured and dark air-cured areas.

**Cooperative Associations:**

Commodity Credit Corporation loans made available to growers through cooperative associations as follows:

- Type 21: Dark Tobacco Sales Cooperative, Farmville, Va. 23901
- Type 22: Eastern Dark-fired Tobacco Growers' Association, Springfield, Tenn. 37172
- Type 23: Western Dark-fired Tobacco Growers' Association, Murray, Ky. 42071
- Type 35: Eastern Dark-fired Tobacco Growers' Association, Springfield, Tenn. 37172
- Western Dark-fired Tobacco Growers' Association, Murray, Ky. 42071
- Type 36: Stemming District Tobacco Association, Henderson, Ky. 42420
- Type 37: Dark Tobacco Sales Cooperative, Farmville, Va. 23901

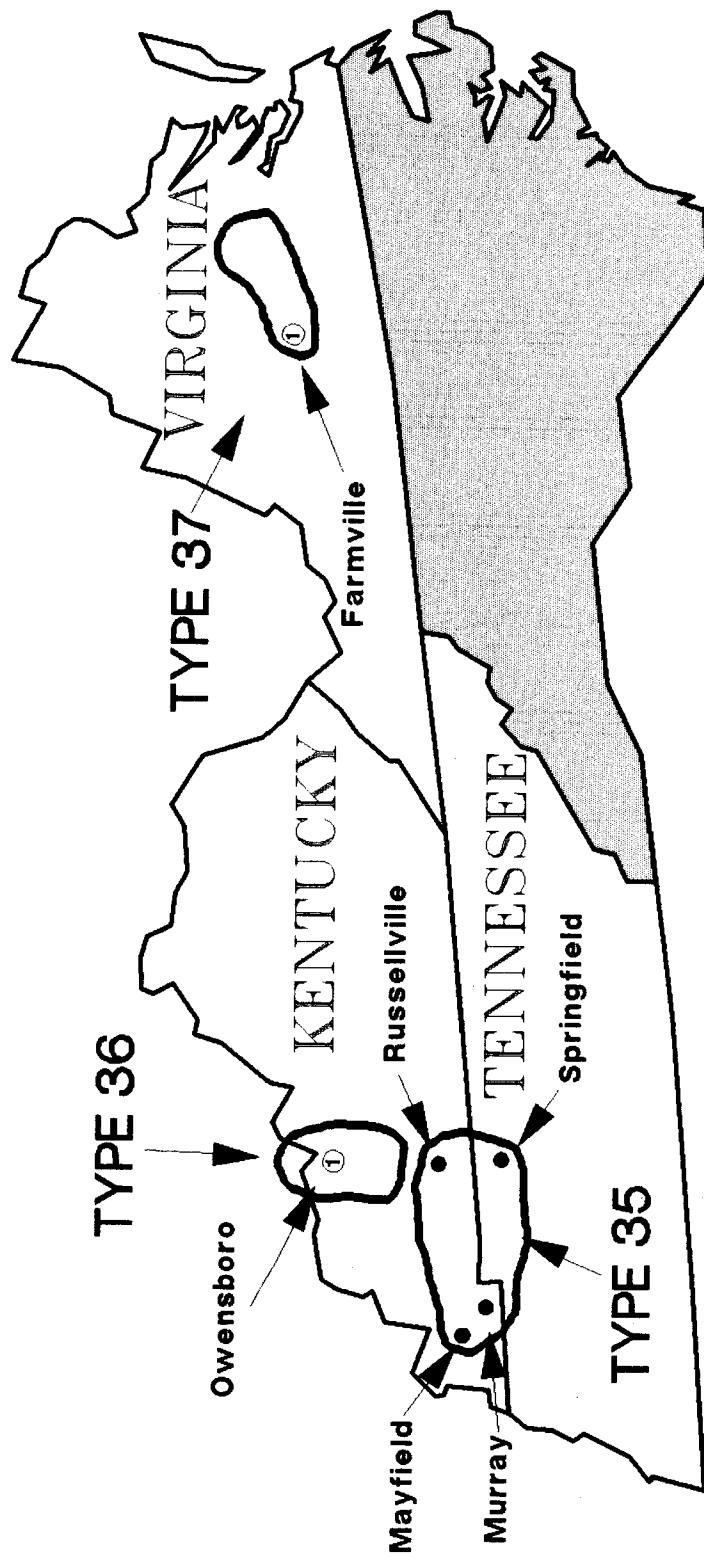
# FIRE-CURED TOBACCO AUCTION MARKETS AND PRODUCING AREAS



Heavy lines are boundaries of producing areas.  
All markets are officially inspected.

1 SET ROTATED AMONG THE 5 MARKETS OF TYPES 22-23  
1 SET ROTATED AMONG THE 3 MARKETS OF TYPE 21

# DARK AIR-CURED TOBACCO AUCTION MARKETS AND PRODUCING AREAS



Heavy lines are boundaries of producing areas.  
Small numbers within circles represent number  
of sets of buyers. All markets are officially  
inspected.

2 SETS OF BUYERS ROTATE AMONG TYPE 35 MARKETS

## SUMMARY OF FIRE-CURED TOBACCO GRADES

Type 21: Virginia fire-cured--produced in the piedmont and mountain sections of Virginia.

Type 22: Eastern district fire-cured--produced in a section east of the Tennessee River in southern Kentucky and northern Tennessee.

Type 23: Western district fire-cured--produced in a section between the Tennessee, Ohio, and Mississippi Rivers in western Kentucky and northwestern Tennessee.

### Key to Standard Grade Marks

Group	Qualities	Colors	Sizes
A - wrappers	1 - choice	L - light brown	Inches
B - heavy leaf	2 - fine	F - medium brown	Over 28 3
C - thin leaf	3 - good	D - dark brown	20-28 2
X - lugs	4 - fair	M - mixed or variegated	12-20 1
N - nondescript	5 - low	VF - greenish medium brown 1/	
S - scrap		G - green	

### Summary of Standard Grades

Wrappers			Heavy leaf									Thin leaf					
A1F	A1D		B1F	B1D					C1L	C1F	C1D	1/					
A2F	A2D		B2F	B2D					C2L	C2F	C2D						
A3F 1/	A3D 1/		B3F	B3D	B3M	B3VF 1/	B3G		C3L	C3F	C3D	C3M	C3VF 1/	C3G			
			B4F	B4D	B4M	B4VF 1/	B4G		C4L	C4F	C4D	C4M	C4VF 1/	C4G			
			B5F	B5D	B5M	B5VF 1/	B5G		C5L	C5F	C5D	C5M	C5VF 1/	C5G			
Lugs												Nondescript					
X1L	X1F	X1D							N1L	N1D	N1GL						
X2L	X2F	X2D							N1GD 2/ N1GX 1/ N2						S		
X3L	X3F	X3D	X3M	X3VF 1/	X3G												
X4L	X4F	X4D	X4M	X4VF 1/	X4G												
X5L	X5F	X5D	X5M	X5VF 1/	X5G												

Special factors "U" (unsound), "W" (wet) and "SF" (semi-fired) may be applied to all grades.  
Tobacco not covered by the standard grades is designated "No-G."

### Applicable U.S. Standard Sizes

Type 21	Types 22 and 23			
A1 - A2	3. 2	A1 - A2 - A3		3. 2
B1	3. 2	B1 - B2 - B3 - B4 - B5		3. 2, 1
B2 - B3 - B4 - B5	3. 2, 1	C1 - C2 - C3 - C4 - C5		3. 2, 1
C1	3. 2			
C2 - C3 - C4 - C5	3. 2, 1			
X3 - X4 - X5 - M and G	3/			

1/ Types 22 and 23 only.

2/ Type 21 only.

3/ No size is applied to these grades if tobacco is under size 2.

# SUMMARY OF DARK AIR-CURED TOBACCO GRADES

Type 35: One sucker--produced primarily in northern Tennessee and south-central Kentucky.

Type 36: Green River--produced in the Green River section of Kentucky.

Type 37: Virginia sun-cured--produced in the central section of Virginia, north of the James River.

## Key to Standard Grade Marks

Group	Qualities	Colors	Sizes
A - wrappers	1 - choice	L - light brown	Inches
B - heavy leaf	2 - fine	F - medium brown	Over 28 3
C - thin leaf	3 - good	R - reddish brown	20-28 2
X - lugs	4 - fair	D - dark brown	12-20 1
N - nondescript	5 - low	M - mixed	
		G - green	

## Summary of Standard Grades

Wrappers			Heavy leaf						Thin leaf					
A1F	A1R	B1F	B1R	B1D					C1L	C1F	C1R			
A2F	A2R	B2F	B2R	B2D					C2L	C2F	C2R			
A3F	A3R	B3F	B3R	B3D	B3M	B3G			C3L	C3F	C3R	C3M	C3G	
		B4F	B4R	B4D	B4M	B4G			C4L	C4F	C4R	C4M	C4G	
		B5F	B5R	B5D	B5M	B5G			C5L	C5F	C5R	C5M	C5G	

## Lugs

X1L	X1F	X1R
X2L	X2F	X2R
X3L	X3F	X3R
X4L	X4F	X4R
X5L	X5F	X5R
		X5D
		X5M
		X5G

## Nondescript

N1L	N1R	N1G
N2L	N2R	N2G

## Scrap

S

Special factors "U" (unsound) and "W" (wet) may be applied to all grades in all types: "BH" to grades in types 35 and 36, and "BL" to type 35. Tobacco not covered by the standard grades is designated "No-G."

## Applicable U.S. Standard Sizes

### Types 35 and 36

### Type 37

A1 - A2 - A3	3. 2	A1 - A2 - A3	3. 2. 1
B1 - B2 - B3 - B4 - B5	3. 2. 1	B1 - B2 - B3 - B4 - B5	3. 2. 1
C1 - C2 - C3 - C4 - C5	3. 2. 1	C1 - C2 - C3 - C4 - C5	3. 2. 1

## Review of the 1995/96 Marketing Season

### **Virginia Fire-cured - Type 21**

Demand was good, and loan receipts were down during the 1995 auction season for Virginia fire-cured tobacco. For the most part, grade averages were up despite the slightly lower quality of marketings. Both total volume and value of the 1995 crop were lower than the previous year. Auction sales grossed 1,530,383 pounds and averaged \$163.82 per hundred - an increase of \$2.74 from last season. Producers placed 4.9 percent of net sales into the loan program this season, compared with 22.3 percent in 1994. Auctions were held 9 days, seven less than last season.

### **Kentucky-Tennessee Fire-cured -**

#### **Types 22-23**

The 1996 auction sales were highlighted by improved prices in virtually all grades, and lower loan receipts. Only small changes were noted in the composition of marketings, while volume of sales declined from a year before. Gross auction sales totaled 19.9 million pounds averaging \$202.09 - up \$6.29 from last season. Country sales amounted to 17.9 million pounds averaging \$233.74 per hundred. Top average was \$270 paid for grade A2D3, with the lowest being \$89 for grade N2. The Dark-Fired Cooperatives received 1.2 percent of net sales this season, compared with 4.4 percent last year.

### **One Sucker - Type 35**

Bid averages by grade were substantially higher for One Sucker tobacco auctioned during the 1995-96 marketing season. The most noticeable difference in composition of offerings was a shift toward more heavy leaf and lug tobacco, with less thin leaf. Volume on auction floors was down considerably, and loan receipts decreased. Gross sales at auction totaled 3,905,248 pounds and averaged \$163.16, a gain of \$7.91 from last season. Country purchases amounted to 1.7 million pounds averaging \$208.95 per hundred. Tobacco placed into the loan program totaled 2.4 percent of net sales.

### **Green River - Type 36**

A strong demand for Green River tobacco brought about the highest general average since the 1990 crop year. A vast majority of the grade averages improved, but quality of marketings was not quite as good. Volume of sales was lighter, and the percentage of tobacco placed under loan was smaller. The largest increases in bid averages, mainly in the \$10 to \$20 range, centered on mixed and green colored heavy and thin leaf grades, and most lugs and nondescript. Auction sales at the Owensboro market grossed 2,993,533 pounds and averaged \$174.49, a gain of 92 cents from the previous season. Growers delivered only 0.7 percent of net sales to the Cooperative this season.

### **Virginia Sun-cured - Type 37**

A good demand was shown for the relatively small 1995 crop of Virginia sun-cured tobacco. This was evidenced by higher bid averages and a new record high general average price. Also, no tobacco was placed under loan, compared with 22.1 percent of net sales last year. Overall quality was below that of the 1994 crop, and both total volume and value were considerably lower. Gross sales at the Farmville market totaled 81,946 pounds and averaged \$155.48 per hundred. The average was up \$7.90 from 1994, and was \$2.58 over the previous record of \$152.90 set for the 1993 crop. Sales were held three days this season, the same as last year.

### **Loan level and Quota for 1996 Crop**

The loan level for Virginia fire-cured is \$145.50 per hundred pounds. Kentucky-Tennessee fire-cured - \$155.70. One Sucker and Green River - \$133.90 and Virginia sun-cured - \$128.80. Virginia sun-cured producers' acreage allotments were increased 10 percent while dark air-cured was reduced 5 percent for the 1996 crop. Acreage allotments for Virginia fire-cured and Kentucky-Tennessee fire-cured remained nearly the same as in 1995.

Table 1.--Acreage, yield and production of dark tobacco, by type and State 1/

Type and State	Area harvested		Yield		Production	
	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994
Type 21 Virginia	Acres		Pounds		1,000 pounds	
1,100	1,350	1,400	1,780	1,540	2,403	
Types 22-23 Kentucky	7,600	8,000	2,482	2,918	18,863	23,347
Tennessee	8,180	8,730	2,297	2,587	18,787	22,581
Total	15,780	16,730	2,386	2,745	37,650	45,928
Type 35 Kentucky	2,300	2,600	2,060	2,480	4,738	6,448
Tennessee	510	620	2,000	2,150	1,020	1,333
Total	2,810	3,220	2,049	2,416	5,758	7,781
Type 36 Kentucky	1,300	1,400	2,100	2,780	2,730	3,892
Type 37 Virginia	70	70	1,125	1,770	79	124

1/ Data taken from "Annual Crop Summary", May 1996, Agricultural Statistics Board, NASS, USDA

Table 2.--Opening and closing dates, number of sales days, warehouse firms and sets of buyers, by market and State

Type 21--Virginia fire-cured

Market and State	1995/96 season					1994/95 season				
	Opening dates	Closing dates	Sales days	Whse. firms	Sets of buyers	Opening dates	Closing dates	Sales days	Whse. firms	Sets of buyers
Virginia Blackstone	Dec. 6	Jan. 18	4	1	1/	Nov. 29	Jan. 11	8	1	1/
Farmville	Dec. 5	Jan. 17	5	1	1/	Nov. 28	Jan. 10	8	1	1/
Total type 21			2	1				2	1	1

Types 22 & 23--Kentucky and Tennessee fire-cured

Tennessee Clarksville 2/ Springfield 2/ Total Tennessee	Jan. 22 Jan. 22	Apr. 3 Mar. 28	20 18	2 5	1 1	Jan. 23 Jan. 23	Mar. 22 Mar. 20	19 21	2 5	1 1
Kentucky Hopkinsville 2/ Mayfield 2/ Murray 2/ Total Kentucky	Jan. 22 Jan. 19 Jan. 17	Apr. 4 Mar. 14 Mar. 14	22 11 11	5 2 2	1 1/	Jan. 23 Jan. 18 Jan. 19	Apr. 3 Mar. 16 Mar. 16	31 12 12	5 2 2	1 1/
Total types 22&23				9 2					9 16 18	2 4 5
Total types 21-23				16 4 5					16 4 18	2 4 5

Type 35--One Sucker

Kentucky Mayfield 2/ Murray 2/ Russellville 2/ Total Kentucky	Dec. 4 Dec. 5 Dec. 8	Feb. 1 Jan. 29 Feb. 23	6 5 8	2 2 4	3/ 3/ 3/	Dec. 5 Dec. 6 Dec. 9	Jan. 30 Jan. 31 Feb. 3	5 5 8	2 2 4	3/ 3/ 3/
Tennessee Springfield 2/ Total type 35	Dec. 7	Feb. 29	8	4 12	3/ 2	Dec. 8	Feb. 8	7	4 12	3/ 2

Type 36--Green River

Kentucky Owensboro 2/ Total type 36	Dec. 4	Feb. 5	10	9 9	1 1	Dec. 1	Jan. 27	11	9 9	1 1
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Type 37--Virginia sun-cured

Virginia Farmville	Dec. 8	Jan. 17	3	1 22	1 4	Dec. 2	Jan. 10	3	1 22	1 4
Total types 35-37										

1/ Same set of buyers used for all markets.

2/ This market sells more than one type.

3/ Mayfield and Murray shared one set of buyers; Russellville and Springfield shared one set.

Table 3.--Auction warehouse charges and percent of commission, by type, market and State

Type, market, and State	Auction fee	Commission on gross sales	Type, market, and State	Auction fee	Commission on gross sales
Type 21 Blackstone, Va. Farmville, Va.	Per 100 pounds \$.75 .75	Percent 3.5 3.5	Type 35 Mayfield, Ky. Murray, Ky.	Per 100 pounds \$1.00 8.00 9.00 1.10 8.50	Percent 5.25 - - 5.00 -
Type 22 Clarksville, Tn. Springfield, Tn. Hopkinsville, Ky.	9.50 8.50 8.50 8.50	- - - -	Russellville, Ky. Springfield, Tn.	1.10 8.50	5.5
Type 23 Mayfield, Ky. Murray, Ky.	1.00 8.00 9.00	5.25 - -	Type 36 Owensboro, Ky.	3.00	4.0
			Type 37 Farmville, Va.	.75	

Table 4.--Average weight per lot, by type and crop year

Crop	Type 21	Types 22 & 23	Type 35	Type 36	Type 37
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
1990	160	495	271	282	115
1991	167	466	294	290	128
1992	173	470	316	311	125
1993	173	485	343	310	115
1994	183	500	350	323	126
1995	175	474	313	303	112

Table 5.--Tobacco receipts under Government loan program, by type and crop year  
Fire-cured

Crop	Type 21		Type 22-23		Types 21-23	
	Receipts	Percentage of net auction sales	Receipts	Percentage of net auction sales	Receipts	Percentage of net auction sales
	1,000 pounds	Percent	1,000 pounds	Percent	1,000 pounds	Percent
1990	7	.3	351	1.7	358	1.6
1991	494	14.0	38	.3	533	3.1
1992	382	14.9	32	.2	414	2.4
1993	12	.6	58	.3	70	.3
1994	534	22.3	1,117	4.4	1,651	6.0
1995	75	4.9	238	1.2	313	1.6

Dark air-cured

Crop	Type 35		Type 36		Type 37		Types 35-37	
	Receipts	Percentage of net auction sales						
	1,000 pounds	Percent						
1990	3	.2	14	.7	0	0.0	18	.4
1991	43	2.0	28	1.2	17	11.0	89	1.9
1992	377	7.9	104	3.1	19	15.2	500	6.1
1993	471	9.2	239	7.0	0	0.0	710	8.2
1994	503	9.0	116	3.0	27	22.1	646	6.7
1995	91	2.4	19	.7	0	0.0	109	1.7

Table 6.--Producers' sales, value and average price, by type and crop year

Type 21 Virginia fire-cured				Type 35 One-Sucker			
Crop	Sales	Value	Price per 100 pounds	Crop	Sales	Value	Price per 100 pounds
	Pounds	Auction Dollars	Dollars		Pounds	Auction Dollars	Dollars
1990	2,760,805	4,420,737	160.12	1990	1,896,038	3,425,637	180.67
1991	3,541,503	5,405,736	152.64	1991	2,102,071	3,505,096	166.74
1992	2,572,562	4,154,255	161.48	1992	4,776,246	7,302,264	152.89
1993	1,882,654	3,235,602	171.86	1993	5,118,854	8,136,894	158.96
1994	2,395,524	3,859,317	161.11	1994	5,605,057	8,897,002	158.73
1995	1,526,900	2,503,663	163.97	1995	3,787,052	6,172,698	162.99
	Types 22 & 23 Kentucky and Tennessee fire-cured				Type 35 One Sucker Country		
1990	20,108,327	37,275,444	185.37	1990	3,264,454	6,337,511	194.14
1991	13,402,478	27,428,940	204.66	1991	4,085,755	8,125,426	198.87
1992	15,814,722	33,710,642	213.16	1992	2,246,999	4,684,882	208.50
1993	18,646,531	39,802,747	213.46	1993	2,598,376	5,352,429	205.99
1994	25,204,126	49,462,472	196.25	1994	1,733,828	3,596,690	207.44
1995	19,222,213	39,009,735	202.94	1995	1,740,686	3,637,243	208.95
	Types 22 & 23 Kentucky and Tennessee fire-cured				Type 35 One Sucker Total		
1990	11,419,349	24,311,767	212.90	1990	5,160,492	9,763,148	189.19
1991	15,726,604	34,823,894	221.43	1991	6,187,826	11,630,522	187.96
1992	18,876,218	41,896,313	221.95	1992	7,023,245	11,987,146	170.68
1993	21,764,306	48,883,934	224.61	1993	7,717,230	13,489,323	174.79
1994	20,099,356	46,122,585	229.47	1994	7,338,885	12,493,692	170.24
1995	17,993,271	42,058,123	233.74	1995	5,527,738	9,809,941	177.47
	Types 22 & 23 Kentucky and Tennessee fire-cured				Type 36 Green River Auction		
1990	31,527,676	61,587,211	195.34	1990	2,050,917	3,703,143	180.56
1991	29,129,082	62,252,834	213.71	1991	2,440,371	4,273,807	175.13
1992	34,690,940	75,606,955	217.94	1992	3,354,316	5,607,216	167.16
1993	40,410,837	88,686,681	219.46	1993	3,413,667	5,622,000	164.69
1994	45,303,482	95,585,057	210.99	1994	3,848,608	6,705,805	174.24
1995	37,215,484	81,067,858	217.83	1995	2,725,894	4,817,032	176.71
	Types 21-23 Total fire-cured				Type 37 Virginia sun-cured Auction		
1990	34,288,481	66,007,948	192.51	1990	101,872	149,286	146.54
1991	32,670,585	67,658,570	207.09	1991	155,702	223,315	143.42
1992	37,263,502	79,761,210	214.05	1992	125,316	172,883	137.96
1993	42,293,491	91,922,283	217.34	1993	102,641	156,869	152.83
1994	47,699,006	99,444,374	208.48	1994	121,023	178,607	147.58
1995	38,742,384	83,571,521	215.71	1995	81,946	127,413	155.48
					Types 35-37 Total dark air-cured		
					Total		
				1990	7,313,281	13,615,577	186.18
				1991	8,783,899	16,127,644	183.60
				1992	10,502,877	17,767,245	169.17
				1993	11,233,538	19,268,192	171.52
				1994	11,308,516	19,378,104	171.36
				1995	8,335,578	14,754,386	177.00

Table 7. --Gross sales and resales, by type and crop year

## Type 21--Virginia fire-cured

Crop	Gross sales		Price per 100 pounds	Resales		Percentage of gross sales
	Sales	Value		Resales	Price per 100 pounds	
1990	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars	Pounds	Dollars	Percent
1990	2,785,880	4,455,704	159.94	25,075	139.45	.9
1991	3,573,699	5,451,058	152.53	32,196	140.77	.9
1992	2,603,095	4,199,679	161.33	30,533	148.77	1.2
1993	1,907,044	3,273,801	171.67	24,390	156.62	1.3
1994	2,397,804	3,862,426	161.08	2,280	136.36	.1
1995	1,530,383	2,507,066	163.82	3,483	97.70	.2

## Types 22 &amp; 23--Kentucky and Tennessee fire-cured

1990	20,509,366	37,980,103	185.18	401,039	175.71	2.0
1991	13,752,340	28,069,124	204.10	349,862	182.98	2.5
1992	16,181,947	34,415,472	212.68	367,225	191.93	2.3
1993	19,061,637	40,626,456	213.13	415,106	198.43	2.2
1994	25,928,498	50,767,877	195.80	724,372	180.21	2.8
1995	19,965,785	40,348,997	202.09	743,572	180.11	3.7

## Type 35--One Sucker

1990	1,962,734	3,541,228	180.42	66,696	173.31	3.4
1991	2,149,914	3,579,881	166.51	47,843	156.31	2.2
1992	4,880,963	7,447,923	152.59	104,717	139.10	2.1
1993	5,215,008	8,282,168	158.81	96,154	151.08	1.8
1994	6,041,374	9,379,056	155.25	436,317	110.48	7.2
1995	3,905,248	6,371,752	163.16	118,196	168.41	3.0

## Type 36--Green River

1990	2,250,627	4,022,853	178.74	199,710	160.09	8.9
1991	2,637,752	4,581,725	173.70	197,381	156.00	7.5
1992	3,606,410	5,942,530	164.78	252,094	133.01	7.0
1993	3,667,999	6,007,838	163.79	254,332	151.71	6.9
1994	4,201,739	7,292,975	173.57	353,131	166.28	8.4
1995	2,993,533	5,223,372	174.49	267,639	151.82	8.9

## Type 37--Virginia sun-cured

1990	104,055	152,268	146.33	2,183	136.60	2.1
1991	156,167	223,951	143.40	465	136.77	.3
1992	130,057	180,231	138.58	4,741	154.99	3.6
1993	105,105	160,701	152.90	2,464	155.52	2.3
1994	121,023	178,607	147.58	0	.00	.0
1995	81,946	127,413	155.48	0	.00	.0

## Types 21-23--total fire-cured

1990	23,295,246	42,435,807	182.17	426,114	173.57	1.8
1991	17,326,039	33,520,182	193.47	382,058	179.42	2.2
1992	18,785,042	38,615,151	205.56	397,758	188.62	2.1
1993	20,968,681	43,900,257	209.36	439,496	196.11	2.1
1994	28,326,302	54,630,303	192.86	726,652	180.07	2.6
1995	21,496,168	42,856,063	199.37	747,055	179.73	3.5

## Types 35-37--total dark air-cured

1990	4,317,416	7,716,349	178.73	268,589	163.18	6.2
1991	4,943,833	8,385,557	169.62	245,689	156.03	5.0
1992	8,617,430	13,570,684	157.48	361,552	135.06	4.2
1993	8,988,112	14,450,707	160.78	352,950	151.56	3.9
1994	10,364,136	16,850,638	162.59	789,448	135.44	7.6
1995	6,980,727	11,722,537	167.93	385,835	156.90	5.5

Table 8.--Producers' sales, by type, market, State and crop year

Type 21--Virginia fire-cured

Market and State	1995 crop			1994 crop		
	Sales	Value	Price per 100 pounds	Sales	Value	Price Per 100 pound
Virginia	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars
Blackstone	524,050	845,313	161.30	878,846	1,374,796	156.43
Farmville	1,002,850	1,658,350	165.36	1,516,678	2,484,521	163.81
Total type 21	1,526,900	2,503,663	163.97	2,395,524	3,859,317	161.11

Types 22 & 23--Kentucky and Tennessee fire-cured

Tennessee						
Clarksville	2,159,564	4,156,433	192.47	3,085,920	5,852,719	189.66
Springfield	5,863,725	11,811,721	201.44	6,664,964	12,942,611	194.19
Total Tennessee	8,023,289	15,968,154	199.02	9,750,884	18,795,330	192.76
Kentucky						
Hopkinsville	4,485,871	9,043,793	201.61	6,965,477	13,687,122	196.50
Mayfield	3,300,661	6,788,441	205.67	4,193,319	8,332,955	198.72
Murray	3,412,392	7,209,347	211.27	4,294,446	8,647,065	201.35
Total Kentucky	11,198,924	23,041,581	205.75	15,453,242	30,667,142	198.45
Total types 22&23	19,222,213	39,009,735	202.94	25,204,126	49,462,472	196.25

Type 35--One Sucker

Kentucky						
Mayfield	732,200	1,246,096	165.44	1,087,532	1,837,798	168.99
Murray	294,054	513,182	174.52	587,190	1,006,218	171.36
Russellville	1,709,170	2,729,125	159.68	2,392,319	3,719,797	155.49
Total Kentucky	2,756,424	4,488,403	162.83	4,067,041	6,563,813	161.39
Tennessee						
Springfield	1,030,628	1,684,295	163.42	1,538,016	2,333,189	151.70
Total type 35	3,787,052	6,172,698	162.99	5,605,057	8,897,002	158.73

Type 36--Green River

Kentucky						
Owensboro	2,725,894	4,817,032	176.71	3,848,608	6,705,805	174.24

Type 37--Virginia sun-cured

Virginia						
Farmville	81,946	127,413	155.48	121,023	178,607	147.58
Fire-cured mkt.	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total type 37	81,946	127,413	155.48	121,023	178,607	147.58

Table 9.--Gross sales, by type, market, State and crop year

Type 21--Virginia fire-cured

Market and State	1995 crop			1994 crop		
	Gross sales	Value	Price per 100 pounds	Gross sales	Value	Price per 100 pounds
	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars
Virginia						
Blackstone	525,332	846,643	161.16	879,132	1,374,968	156.40
Farmville	1,005,051	1,660,423	165.21	1,518,672	2,487,458	163.79
Total type 21	1,530,383	2,507,066	163.82	2,397,804	3,862,426	161.08

Types 22 & 23--Kentucky and Tennessee fire-cured

Tennessee	2,187,944	4,203,293	192.11	3,103,846	5,880,811	189.47
Clarksville	6,042,116	12,172,724	201.46	6,927,165	13,475,379	194.53
Springfield						
Total Tennessee	8,230,060	16,376,017	198.98	10,031,011	19,356,190	192.96
Kentucky						
Hopkinsville	4,626,191	9,300,481	201.04	7,034,734	13,805,912	196.25
Mayfield	3,665,652	7,422,433	202.49	4,541,265	8,913,345	196.27
Murray	3,443,882	7,250,066	210.52	4,321,488	8,692,430	201.14
Total Kentucky	11,735,725	23,972,980	204.27	15,897,487	31,411,687	197.59
Total types 22&23	19,965,785	40,348,997	202.09	25,928,498	50,767,877	195.80

Type 35--One Sucker

Kentucky	832,004	1,389,266	166.98	1,146,522	1,941,209	169.31
Mayfield	295,975	515,999	174.34	593,667	1,017,128	171.33
Murray						
Russellville	1,724,837	2,751,016	159.49	2,601,586	3,937,629	151.35
Total Kentucky	2,852,816	4,656,281	163.22	4,341,775	6,895,966	158.83
Tennessee						
Springfield	1,052,432	1,715,471	163.00	1,699,599	2,483,090	146.10
Total type 35	3,905,248	6,371,752	163.16	6,041,374	9,379,056	155.25

Type 36--Green River

Kentucky	2,993,533	5,223,372	174.49	4,201,739	7,292,975	173.57
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Type 37--Virginia sun-cured

Virginia	81,946	127,413	155.48	121,023	178,607	147.58
Farmville	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fire-cured mkt.						
Total type 37	81,946	127,413	155.48	121,023	178,607	147.58

Table 10.--Resales, by type, market, State and crop year

Type 21--Virginia fire-cured

Market and State	1995 crop			1994 crop		
	Resales	Price per 100 pounds	Percent of gross	Resales	Price per 100 pounds	Percent of gross
	Pounds	Dollars		Pounds	Dollars	
Virginia						
Blackstone	1,282	103.74	.2	286	60.14	.0
Farmville	2,201	94.18	.2	1,994	147.29	.1
Total type 21	3,483	97.70	.2	2,280	136.36	.1

Types 22 & 23--Kentucky and Tennessee fire-cured

Tennessee						
Clarksville	28,380	165.12	1.3	17,926	156.71	.6
Springfield	178,391	202.37	3.0	262,201	203.19	3.8
Total Tennessee	206,771	197.25	2.5	280,127	200.22	2.8
Kentucky						
Hopkinsville	140,320	182.93	3.0	69,257	171.52	1.0
Mayfield	364,991	173.70	10.0	347,946	166.80	7.7
Murray	31,490	129.31	.9	27,042	167.76	.6
Total Kentucky	536,801	173.51	4.6	444,245	167.60	2.8
Total types 22&23	743,572	180.11	3.7	724,372	180.21	2.8

Type 35--One Sucker

Kentucky						
Mayfield	78,804	181.68	9.5	58,990	175.30	5.1
Murray	1,921	146.64	.6	6,477	168.44	1.1
Russellville	15,667	139.73	.9	209,267	104.09	8.0
Total Kentucky	96,392	174.16	3.4	274,734	120.90	6.3
Tennessee						
Springfield	21,804	142.98	2.1	161,583	92.77	9.5
Total type 35	118,196	168.41	3.0	436,317	110.48	7.2

Type 36--Green River

Kentucky						
Owensboro	267,639	151.82	8.9	353,131	166.28	8.4

Type 37--Virginia sun-cured

Virginia						
Farmville	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fire-cured mkt.	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total type 37	--	--	--	--	--	--

Table 11.--Average prices and loan rates at auction per 100 pounds, by group and grade 1/

Type 21 - Virginia fire-cured

Group and grade	1995 crop		Group and grade	1995 crop		Group and grade	1995 crop	
	Season average	Loan Rate		Season average	Loan Rate		Season average	Loan Rate
Dollars						Dollars		
Wrappers			B4G 2	171	132	C4M 2	164	146
A1F 3	-	189	B4G 1	-	128	C4M 1	165	142
2	-	190	B5G 3	-	124	C5M 3	151	138
A2F 3	-	180	B5G 2	-	125	2	151	139
2	-	181	1	-	121	1	150	132
A1D 3	-	189				C3G 3	-	137
2	-	190				2	-	138
A2D 3	-	180	Thin Leaf					
2	-	181	C1L 3	-	193	1	-	134
			C1L 2	-	194	C4G 3	-	132
Heavy Leaf			C2L 3	221	188	2	156	133
B1F 3	-	184	C2L 2	231	189	1	159	130
2	-	185	C3L 1	-	185	C5G 3	149	125
B2F 3	185	178	C3L 3	183	177	2	142	126
2	192	179	C3L 2	183	178	1	139	122
1	-	175	C4L 1	-	172			
B3F 3	182	172	C4L 3	-	168	Lugs		
2	183	173	C4L 2	173	169	X1L	-	138
1	-	169	C5L 1	-	165	X2L	-	136
B4F 3	175	167	C5L 3	-	157	X3L	-	132
2	177	168	C5L 2	172	157	X4L	-	129
1	-	164	C1F 1	-	154	X5L	-	118
B5F 3	-	153	C1F 3	266	193	X1F	-	138
2	163	154	C1F 2	250	194	X2F	-	136
1	166	150	C2F 3	226	188	X3F	-	132
B1D 3	-	179	C2F 2	223	189	X4F	153	130
2	-	180	C2F 1	-	185	X5F	-	118
B2D 3	-	172	C3F 3	183	177	X1D	-	131
2	-	173	C3F 2	183	178	X2D	-	126
1	-	169	C4F 1	-	174	X3D	-	122
B3D 3	-	167	C4F 3	177	168	X4D	-	112
2	-	168	C4F 2	175	169	X5D	-	102
1	-	164	C4F 1	174	165	X3M	-	111
B4D 3	-	161	C5F 3	168	157	X3M 2 2/	-	-
2	-	162	C5F 2	167	158	X4M	144	103
1	-	158	C5F 1	167	154	X4M 2 2/	-	-
B5D 3	-	155	C2D 3	-	154	X5M	128	90
2	-	156	C2D 2	-	155	X5M 2 2/	-	-
1	153	152	C2D 1	-	151	X3G	-	107
B3M 3	-	148	C3D 3	-	142	X3G 2 2/	-	-
2	-	149	C3D 2	-	143	X4G	132	100
1	-	145	C4D 1	-	138	X4G 2 2/	-	-
B4M 3	-	144	C4D 3	-	135	X5G	122	86
2	153	145	C4D 2	158	136	X5G 2 2/	-	-
1	-	141	C5D 1	-	132			
B5M 3	-	129	C5D 3	-	123			
2	-	130	C5D 2	142	124	Nondescript		
1	-	126	C5D 1	142	120	N1L	88	0
B3G 3	-	135	C3M 3	173	152	N1D	79	0
2	-	136	C3M 2	172	153	N1GL	78	0
1	-	132	C3M 1	-	149	N1GD	80	0
B4G 3	-	131	C4M 3	168	145	N2	66	0

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Table 11---Average prices and loan rates at auction per 100 pounds, by group and grade 1/

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Types 22 and -23 - Kentucky and Tennessee fire-cured

Group and grade	1995 crop Season average	Loan rate	Group and grade	1995 crop Season average	Loan rate	Group and grade	1995 crop Season average	Loan rate
Dollars								
Wrappers								
A1F 3	-	220	B5VF 3	188	102	C3M 3	-	135
2	-	220	2	160	102	2	215	135
A2F 3	253	210	1	-	92	1	-	119
2	-	210	B3G 3	-	124	C4M 3	-	118
A3F 3	257	205	2	-	124	2	169	118
2	-	205	1	-	104	1	158	99
A1D 3	-	220	B4G 3	164	102	C5M 3	-	95
2	-	220	2	163	102	2	149	95
A2D 3	270	210	1	-	94	1	-	84
2	-	210	B5G 3	120	83	C3VF 3	217	150
A3D 3	247	205	2	146	83	2	203	150
2	-	205	1	-	78	1	-	135
Heavy Leaf								
B1F 3	250	205	Thin Leaf			C4VF 3	189	132
2	251	205	C1L 3	-	185	2	185	132
1	-	180	2	-	185	C5VF 3	148	108
B2F 3	248	195	C2L 3	-	175	2	151	102
2	247	195	2	-	177	1	-	102
1	-	175	1	-	164	C3G 3	228	124
B3F 3	241	187	C3L 3	229	166	2	173	124
2	240	187	2	211	166	C4G 3	164	104
1	-	167	1	-	154	2	158	102
B4F 3	228	173	C4L 3	197	149	1	113	94
2	220	173	2	200	149	C5G 3	131	83
1	205	150	1	-	142	2	134	83
B5F 3	204	147	C5L 3	-	138	1	116	78
2	189	147	2	178	138	Lugs		
1	-	137	1	-	132	X1L	-	137
B1D 3	250	190	C1F 3	250	205	X2L	-	122
2	-	190	2	249	205	X3L	186	107
1	-	175	1	-	180	X4L	137	95
B2D 3	247	185	C2F 3	247	195	X5L	111	87
2	247	185	2	246	195	X1F	226	141
1	-	165	1	-	175	X2F	208	134
B3D 3	242	177	C3F 3	238	187	X3F	195	124
2	240	177	2	237	187	X4F	169	111
1	-	153	1	212	167	X5F	130	98
B4D 3	228	159	C4F 3	224	173	X1D	-	139
2	221	159	2	219	173	X2D	-	129
1	-	144	1	212	150	X3D	192	117
B5D 3	190	143	C5F 3	195	147	X4D	168	97
2	189	143	2	190	147	X5D	138	78
1	-	127	1	-	137	X3M	-	82
B3M 3	-	135	C1D 3	251	190	X4M	120	62
2	-	135	2	250	190	X5M	105	42
1	-	119	1	-	175	X3VF	188	110
B4M 3	-	118	C2D 3	246	185	X4VF	156	90
2	200	118	2	246	185	X5VF	128	70
1	-	99	1	-	165	X3G	192	87
B5M 3	-	95	C3D 3	239	177	X4G	133	65
2	-	95	2	237	177	X5G	111	42
1	-	84	1	-	153	Nondescript		
B3VF 3	199	150	C4D 3	224	159	N1L	99	0
2	-	150	2	211	159	N1D	106	0
1	-	135	1	204	144	N1GL	107	0
B4VF 3	207	132	C5D 3	205	143	N1GX	98	0
2	193	132	2	185	143	N2	89	0
1	-	108	1	-	127			

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Table 11.--Average prices and loan rates at auction per 100 pounds, by group and grade 1/  
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Type 35 - One Sucker

Group and grade	1995 crop Season average		Group and grade	1995 crop Season average		Group and grade	1995 crop Season average	
	Dollars			Dollars			Dollars	
<b>Wrappers</b>								
A1F 3	-	210	B3M 3	-	129	C4R 3	-	152
2	-	210	2	-	129	2	176	152
A2F 3	-	200	1	-	114	1	145	132
2	233	200	3	-	99	3	-	126
A3F 3	-	195	2	126	99	2	140	126
2	-	195	1	-	89	1	124	111
A1R 3	-	210	3	-	69	3	-	129
2	-	210	2	-	69	2	175	129
A2R 3	-	200	1	-	59	1	-	114
2	-	200	3	-	129	3	-	99
A3R 3	-	195	2	-	129	2	121	99
2	-	195	1	-	114	1	-	89
			3	138	104	3	-	69
			2	130	104	2	89	69
			1	-	94	1	-	59
B1F 3	230	205	3	-	69	3	-	129
2	230	205	2	-	69	2	153	129
1	-	183	1	106	69	1	-	114
B2F 3	226	195		-	59	3	139	104
2	225	195				2	130	104
1	-	172	<b>Thin Leaf</b>			1	122	94
B3F 3	215	184	C1L 3	-	190	3	117	69
2	212	184	2	-	190	2	96	69
1	187	161	1	-	166	1	87	59
B4F 3	193	157	C2L 3	-	180			
2	184	157	2	-	180	<b>Lugs</b>		
1	162	137	1	-	157	X1L	-	137
B5F 3	126		3	-	169	X2L	-	131
2	147	126	2	192	169	X3L	128	106
1	-	116	1	-	144	X4L	94	79
B1R 3	-	200	C4L 3	171	142	X5L	84	0
2	-	200	2	165	142	X1F	-	147
1	-	174	1	-	127	X2F	158	138
B2R 3	-	190	C5L 3	-	116	X3F	139	115
2	224	190	2	133	116	X4F	105	84
1	-	164	1	-	101	X5F	84	0
B3R 3	211	174	C1F 3	-	205	X1R	-	142
2	200	174	2	229	205	X2R	-	138
1	-	153	1	-	183	X3R	152	111
B4R 3	169	152	C2F 3	226	195	X4R	102	79
2	178	152	2	225	195	X5R	83	0
1	164	132	1	-	172	X3D	-	105
B5R 3	-	126	C3F 3	214	184	X4D	-	75
2	142	126	2	210	184	X5D	-	0
1	-	111	1	-	161	X3M	109	80
B1D 3	-	190	C4F 3	181	157	X4M	86	54
2	-	190	2	179	157	X5M	78	0
1	-	166	1	159	137	X3G	100	79
B2D 3	-	180	C5F 3	147	126	X4G	84	44
2	-	180	2	146	126	X5G	76	0
1	-	156	1	-	116			
B3D 3	-	169	C1R 3	-	200	<b>Nondescript</b>		
2	-	169	2	-	200	N1L	79	0
1	-	150	1	-	174	N2L	73	0
B4D 3	149	148	C2R 3	-	190	N1R	79	0
2	-	148	2	221	190	N2R	64	0
1	-	129	1	-	164	N1G	76	0
B5D 3	-	118	C3R 3	202	174	N2G	71	0
2	-	118	2	201	174			
1	-	108	1	188	153			

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Table 11.--Average prices and loan rates at auction per 100 pounds, by group and grade 1/  
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Type 36 - Green River

Group and grade	1995 crop Season average	Loan rate	Group and grade	1995 crop Season average	Loan rate	Group and grade	1995 crop Season average	Loan rate
Dollars								
Wrappers								
A1F 3	-	210	B3M 3	-	129	C4R 3	-	152
2	-	210	2	186	129	2	181	152
A2F 3	-	200	B4M 3	1	-	1	177	132
2	-	200	2	-	99	3	-	126
A3F 3	-	195	1	161	99	2	150	126
2	-	195	1	145	89	1	138	111
A1R 3	-	210	B5M 3	3	-	3	-	129
2	-	210	2	86	69	2	186	129
A2R 3	-	200	1	95	59	3	-	114
2	-	200	B3G 3	155	129	3	-	99
A3R 3	-	195	2	170	129	2	146	99
2	-	195	1	-	114	1	136	89
			B4G 3	-	104	3	-	69
			2	157	104	2	105	69
Heavy Leaf			B5G 3	1	-	1	78	59
B1F 3	-	205	2	-	94	3	-	129
2	230	205	3	-	69	2	166	129
1	-	183	2	115	69	1	159	114
B2F 3	227	195	1	138	59	3	165	104
2	224	195				2	145	104
1	222	172	Thin Leaf			1	140	94
B3F 3	218	184	C1L 3	3	-	2	-	69
2	216	184	2	-	190	3	-	101
1	205	161	1	-	166	2	101	69
B4F 3	166	157	C2L 3	-	180	1	90	59
2	198	157	2	220	180			
1	189	137	C3L 3	1	-	Lugs		
B5F 3	-	126	2	-	157	X1L	-	137
2	171	126	3	205	169	X2L	178	131
1	136	116	1	167	144	X3L	145	106
B1R 3	-	200	3	-	142	X4L	108	79
2	-	200	2	178	142	X5L	-	0
1	-	174	1	172	127	X1F	-	147
B2R 3	-	190	C5L 3	-	116	X2F	168	138
2	-	190	2	152	116	X3F	159	115
1	-	164	1	-	101	X4F	98	84
B3R 3	-	174	C1F 3	-	205	X5F	-	0
2	215	174	2	229	205	X1R	-	142
1	-	153	1	-	183	X2R	-	138
B4R 3	-	152	C2F 3	-	195	X3R	-	111
2	184	152	2	225	195	X4R	86	79
1	182	132	1	-	172	X5R	-	0
B5R 3	-	126	C3F 3	3	216	X3D	-	105
2	150	126	2	215	184	X4D	-	75
1	-	111	1	203	161	X5D	-	0
B1D 3	-	190	C4F 3	-	157	X3M	105	80
2	-	190	2	194	157	X4M	82	54
1	-	166	1	179	137	X5M	76	0
B2D 3	-	180	C5F 3	-	126	X3G	124	79
2	-	180	2	163	126	X4G	83	44
1	-	156	1	153	116	X5G	74	0
B3D 3	-	169	C1R 3	-	200			
2	-	169	2	230	200			
1	-	150	1	-	174	Nondescript		
B4D 3	-	148	C2R 3	-	190	N1L	78	0
2	-	148	2	228	190	N2L	74	0
1	-	129	1	-	164	N1R	-	0
B5D 3	-	118	C3R 3	-	174	N2R	-	0
2	-	118	2	208	174	N1G	76	0
1	-	108	1	204	153	N2G	76	0

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Table 11.--Average prices and loan rates at auction per 100 pounds, by group and grade 1/  
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Type 37 - Virginia sun-cured

Group and grade	1995 crop Season average	Loan Rate	Group and grade	1995 crop Season average	Loan Rate	Group and grade	1995 crop Season average	Loan Rate
Dollars			Dollars					
Wrappers			B3M	3	-	154	C4R	3
A1F 3	-	195		2	-	155		2
2	-	196		1	-	151		1
A2F 3	-	186	B4M	3	-	147	C5R	3
2	-	187		2	-	148		2
A3F 3	-	178		1	-	144		1
2	-	179		2	-	135	C3M	3
A1R 3	-	195		1	-	136		2
2	-	196	B5M	3	-	131		1
A2R 3	-	186		2	-	142	C4M	3
2	-	187	B3G	3	-	143		2
A3R 3	-	178		2	-	139		1
2	-	179		1	-	136	C5M	3
			B4G	3	-	137		2
Heavy Leaf				2	-	134		1
B1F 3	-	190		1	-	129	C3G	3
2	-	191	B5G	3	-	130		2
1	-	187		2	-	126		1
B2F 3	-	184		1	-		C4G	3
2	-	185			-			2
1	-	181	Thin Leaf		-			147
B3F 3	-	179	C1L	3	236	198		1
2	-	180		2	-	199	C5G	3
1	-	175		1	-	191		2
B4F 3	-	169	C2L	3	238	194		1
2	185	170		2	-	195		132
1	-	166		1	-	191	Lugs	
B5F 3	-	158	C3L	3	-	181	X1L	-
2	180	159		2	-	182	X2L	-
1	-	155		1	-	178	X3L	-
B1R 3	-	186	C4L	3	-	172	X4L	-
2	-	187		2	190	173	X5L	-
1	-	183		1	-	169	X1F	-
B2R 3	-	178	C5L	3	-	161	X2F	-
2	-	179		2	-	162	X3F	-
1	-	175		1	-	158	X4F	178
B3R 3	-	171	C1F	3	-	198	X5F	-
2	-	172		2	-	199	X1R	-
1	-	168		1	-	195	X2R	-
B4R 3	-	165	C2F	3	-	194	X3R	-
2	-	166		2	-	195	X4R	-
1	-	162		1	-	191	X5R	-
B5R 3	-	159	C3F	3	-	180	X3D	-
2	-	160		2	195	181	X4D	-
1	-	156		1	-	177	X5D	-
B1D 3	-	183	C4F	3	-	166	X3M	-
2	-	184		2	190	167	X4M	139
1	-	181		1	194	163	X5M	123
B2D 3	-	175	C5F	3	-	156	X3G	-
2	-	176		2	172	157	X4G	143
1	-	172		1	-	153	X5G	103
B3D 3	-	168	C1R	3	-	144	Nondescript	
2	-	169		2	-	145		
1	-	165		1	-	141	N1L	62
B4D 3	-	164	C2R	3	-	129	N2L	0
2	-	165		2	-	130	N1R	-
1	-	161		1	-	126	N2R	0
B5D 3	-	159	C3R	3	-	125	N1G	50
2	-	160		2	-	126	N2G	50
1	-	156		1	-	122		0

1/ Grade averages are based on auction sales, including purchases at loan rates. Dashes indicate that less than 5 lots were recorded for the season.

2/ These grades suspended for use on 1995 crop.

Table 12.--Percentage of gross auction sales, by group, type and crop year  
Type 21

Crop year	A Wrappers	B Heavy leaf	C Thin leaf	T Tips	X Lugs	N Nondescript	Misc. 1/
1991	-	8.5	67.2	NA	15.3	8.1	.9
1992	-	8.0	66.0	NA	18.7	5.7	1.6
1993	-	5.4	71.0	NA	18.4	4.3	.8
1994	-	3.9	78.3	NA	14.0	3.4	.5
1995	-	2.8	79.3	NA	12.3	4.0	1.6

Types 22 & 23

1991	.1	25.7	51.7	NA	18.9	2.2	1.4
1992	.2	25.3	52.3	NA	18.5	1.8	1.8
1993	-	32.4	46.4	NA	18.3	1.1	1.7
1994	.2	30.2	50.3	NA	15.9	1.7	1.8
1995	.2	29.0	46.4	NA	18.9	2.8	2.7

Types 35

1991	.3	21.1	53.9	NA	17.6	2.6	4.5
1992	.2	24.3	49.2	NA	17.6	2.9	5.8
1993	.2	36.5	39.3	NA	19.0	1.9	3.2
1994	.2	29.9	50.1	NA	13.3	2.0	4.5
1995	.3	39.2	36.8	NA	16.5	2.8	4.4

Type 36

1991	-	9.2	71.9	NA	13.1	3.0	2.8
1992	-	14.1	66.5	NA	12.0	2.8	4.6
1993	-	10.4	69.3	NA	11.4	2.8	6.1
1994	-	24.7	59.6	NA	7.8	1.4	6.4
1995	-	25.9	56.7	NA	7.2	1.7	8.5

Type 37

1991	-	28.1	43.4	NA	17.3	10.6	.6
1992	-	10.4	50.1	NA	24.0	10.9	4.6
1993	-	13.7	44.9	NA	23.3	9.5	8.6
1994	-	10.5	70.4	NA	13.1	3.3	2.7
1995	-	2.3	63.5	NA	22.9	2.8	8.5

Table 13.--Percentage of gross auction sales, by quality, type and crop year

Type 21

Crop year	1 Choice	2 Fine	3 Good	4 Fair	5 Low	Nondescript	Misc. 1/
1991	1.2	2.7	17.4	41.6	28.0	8.1	.9
1992	1.2	1.8	20.1	42.0	27.7	5.7	1.6
1993	1.6	3.4	26.6	41.7	21.6	4.3	.8
1994	1.3	4.2	28.4	37.6	24.5	3.4	.5
1995	.8	2.8	24.6	39.9	26.3	4.0	1.6

Types 22 & 23

1991	.5	5.1	32.9	45.9	12.0	2.2	1.4
1992	.4	5.7	32.0	45.9	12.4	1.8	1.8
1993	1.2	7.9	33.5	45.3	9.3	1.1	1.7
1994	.9	5.6	29.9	45.8	14.3	1.7	1.8
1995	1.9	8.2	26.2	42.2	15.9	2.8	2.7

Type 35

1991	1.3	7.9	32.2	42.8	8.6	2.6	4.5
1992	.7	4.8	24.3	48.4	13.1	2.9	5.8
1993	1.2	8.8	31.2	45.6	8.2	1.9	3.2
1994	1.4	9.9	32.3	40.8	9.1	2.0	4.5
1995	1.9	10.6	28.4	41.7	10.4	2.8	4.4

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Table 13.--Percentage of gross auction sales, by quality, type and crop year  
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Type 36

Crop year	1 Choice	2 Fine	3 Good	4 Fair	5 Low	Nondescript	Misc. 1/
1991	3.3	6.7	27.9	44.3	12.1	3.0	2.8
1992	3.2	7.5	25.2	44.4	12.3	2.8	4.6
1993	1.9	7.1	30.2	44.8	7.1	2.8	6.1
1994	6.6	12.7	32.7	36.1	4.0	1.4	6.4
1995	3.2	10.5	30.5	39.2	6.4	1.7	8.5

Type 37

1991	-	.6	10.2	39.5	38.5	10.6	.6
1992	-	.2	7.3	31.1	45.9	10.9	4.6
1993	-	.5	7.1	47.8	26.6	9.5	8.6
1994	-	.6	8.5	52.0	32.8	3.3	2.7
1995	1.3	2.8	2.2	50.1	32.3	2.8	8.5

Table 14.--Percentage of gross auction sales, by color, type and crop year

Type 21

Crop year	L	VF	F	R	D	M	G	Non.	Misc. 1/
1991	3.7	NA	52.6	NA	2.9	24.3	7.4	8.1	.9
1992	2.8	NA	57.3	NA	3.9	22.7	5.9	5.7	1.6
1993	5.4	NA	54.5	NA	.7	26.4	7.8	4.3	.8
1994	4.3	NA	61.2	NA	2.4	21.8	7.5	3.4	.5
1995	5.5	NA	47.8	NA	2.3	34.5	4.3	4.0	1.6

Types 22 & 23

1991	6.1	13.2	53.6	NA	8.6	2.5	12.4	2.2	1.4
1992	2.6	11.1	58.9	NA	9.7	.7	13.4	1.8	1.8
1993	3.1	12.7	61.8	NA	9.6	.5	9.6	1.1	1.7
1994	2.9	10.1	56.7	NA	11.2	1.1	14.8	1.7	1.8
1995	1.4	10.9	56.4	NA	11.8	.6	13.3	2.8	2.7

Type 35

1991	7.5	NA	46.7	7.8	-	6.0	24.8	2.6	4.5
1992	4.8	NA	53.0	4.0	-	1.8	27.8	2.9	5.8
1993	5.2	NA	59.1	6.2	-	2.2	22.4	1.9	3.2
1994	8.4	NA	58.0	4.4	-	2.4	20.5	2.0	4.5
1995	3.8	NA	57.3	8.4	.1	1.2	22.0	2.8	4.4

Type 36

1991	12.0	NA	43.4	8.2	-	12.0	18.7	3.0	2.8
1992	8.8	NA	43.5	5.1	-	11.1	24.1	2.8	4.6
1993	11.3	NA	45.6	6.8	-	5.6	21.8	2.8	6.1
1994	12.6	NA	54.0	4.9	-	8.7	12.0	1.4	6.4
1995	9.8	NA	53.4	3.9	-	7.0	15.7	1.7	8.5

Type 37

1991	1.2	NA	32.0	11.7	.3	23.9	19.7	10.6	.6
1992	.1	NA	33.3	1.7	.4	23.5	25.5	10.9	4.6
1993	3.0	NA	35.9	.8	-	28.1	14.2	9.5	8.6
1994	5.6	NA	40.4	1.8	-	34.7	13.2	3.3	2.7
1995	5.5	NA	25.5	1.2	-	46.9	9.6	2.8	8.5

1/ Includes No-G, Wet (W) and Unsound (U). See pages 5 and 6 for key to standard grade marks.  
NA - not applicable.

Table 15.--Percentage distribution, by grade, for fire-cured tobacco type 21,  
1995 crop 1/

Group and grade	Crop of 1995						
Wrappers							
A1F 3	--	B3M 1	--	C4F 2	15.696	X4L	--
2	--	B4M 3	--	1	.555	X5L	.017
A2F 3	--	2	.081	C5F 3	.075	Total XL	.017
2	--	1	.011	2	4.903	X1F	--
Total AF	--	B5M 3	--	1	.257	X2F	--
A1D 3	--	2	.010	Total CF	45.120	X3F	--
2	--	1	.013	C2D 3	--	X4F	.119
A2D 3	--	Total BM	.114	2	--	X5F	.030
2	--	B3G 3	--	1	--	Total XF	.149
Total AD	--	2	--	C3D 3	--	X1D	--
Total A	--	1	--	2	--	X2D	--
Heavy Leaf							
B1F 3	--	B4G 3	--	1	--	X3D	--
2	--	2	.058	C4D 3	--	X4D	--
B2F 3	.044	B5G 3	--	2	.845	X5D	.025
2	.095	2	.007	C5D 3	.009	Total XD	.025
1	.006	1	.010	2	1.078	X3M	--
B3F 3	.243	Total BG	.081	1	.176	X3M 2 2/	--
2	.731	Total B	2.795	Total CD	2.118	X4M	4.413
1	.010	Thin Leaf		C3M 3	.163	X4M 2 2/	--
B4F 3	.174	C1L 3	.041	2	1.223	X5M	5.880
2	.897	2	.034	1	--	X5M 2 2/	--
1	.037	C2L 3	.363	C4M 3	.184	Total XM	10.293
B5F 3	.015	2	.260	2	11.775	X3G	--
2	.167	1	--	1	.637	X3G 2 2/	--
1	.088	C3L 3	.165	C5M 3	.118	X4G	.327
Total BF	2.507	2	2.256	2	8.844	X4G 2 2/	--
B1D 3	--	1	--	1	1.142	X5G	1.437
2	--	C4L 3	.011	Total CM	24.087	X5G 2 2/	--
B2D 3	--	2	2.220	C3G 3	.014	Total XG	1.765
2	--	1	--	2	.047	Total X	12.249
B3D 3	--	C5L 3	.014	1	--	Nondescript	
2	--	2	.164	C4G 3	.025	N1L	1.305
1	--	1	--	2	.602	N1D	.705
		Total CL	5.526	1	.052	N1GL	1.047
B4D 3	--	C1F 3	.347	C5G 3	.073	N1GD	.603
2	.028	2	.395	2	1.525	N2	.379
1	--	C2F 3	.618	1	.141	Total N	4.039
B5D 3	--	2	1.381	Total CG	2.478	No-G	.286
2	--	1	--	Total C	79.328	"W"	.107
1	.065	C3F 3	1.946	Lugs		"U"	1.196
Total BD	.093	2	17.802	X1L	--	Grand total	
B3M 3	--	1	.016	X2L	--		
2	--	C4F 3	1.129	X3L	--		
						total	100.000

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Table 16.--Percentage distribution, by grade, for fire-cured tobacco types 22 and 23,  
1995 crop 1/

Group and grade	Crop of 1995						
<b>Wrappers</b>							
A1F 3	--	B5D 1	--	C3VF 3	.078	X3F	.968
2	--	Total BD	4.628	2	.151	X4F	3.060
A2F 3	.023	B3M 3	--	1	--	X5F	1.248
2	--	2	--	C4VF 3	.751	Total XF	5.337
A3F 3	.032	1	--	2	2.996	X1D	--
2	--	B4M 3	--	1	.015	X2D	.012
Total AF	.055	2	.037	C5VF 3	.203	X3D	.082
A1D 3	--	1	--	2	1.470	X4D	.983
2	--	B5M 3	.002	1	.005	X5D	.436
A2D 3	.079	2	--	Total CVF	5.669	Total XD	1.512
2	--	1	--	C1D 3	.135	X3M	--
A3D 3	.036	Total BM	.039	2	.045	X4M	.063
2	--	B3G 3	.002	1	--	X5M	.085
Total AD	.114	2	--	C2D 3	.448	Total XM	.147
Total A	.170	1	--	2	.443	X3VF	.294
<b>Heavy Leaf</b>							
B1F 3	.190	B4G 3	.179	1	--	X4VF	3.284
2	.212	2	.306	C3D 3	.944	X5VF	1.194
1	--	1	--	2	.811	Total XVF	4.772
B2F 3	1.894	B5G 3	.030	1	--	X3G	.024
2	1.601	2	.096	C4D 3	.428	X4G	4.088
1	--	1	--	2	1.432	X5G	2.622
B3F 3	5.071	Total BG	.614	1	.011	Total XG	6.734
2	6.387	Total B	29.010	C5D 3	.131	Total X	18.892
1	.002	Thin Leaf		2	.730	Nondescript	
B4F 3	1.933	C1L 3	--	1	.004	N1L	.438
2	5.111	2	--	Total CD	5.564	N1D	.246
1	.017	1	--	C3M 3	.001	N1GL	.355
B5F 3	.130	C2L 3	--	2	.026	N1GX	1.458
2	.696	2	.009	1	--	N2	.339
1	.008	C3L 3	.018	C4M 3	.004	Total N	2.836
Total BF	23.252	2	.190	2	.206	No-G	2.376
B3VF 3	.028	C4L 3	.036	1	.021	"W"	.319
2	.013	1	--	C5M 3	.003	"U"	.009
1	--	2	.632	2	.162	Semi-Fired	
B4VF 3	.047	1	--	1	.007	B4M2SF	--
2	.292	C5L 3	.006	Total CM	.430	B4G3SF	--
1	--	2	.139	C3G 3	.036	C4L2SF	--
B5VF 3	.027	1	--	2	.011	C4M2SF	--
2	.071	Total CL	1.029	C4G 3	.706	C5M2SF	--
1	--	C1F 3	.495	1	--	C4V2SF	--
Total BVF	.477	2	.746	2	2.477	C4G3SF	--
B1D 3	.036	C2F 3	1.571	1	.016	C4G2SF	--
2	--	2	1.678	C5G 3	.360	C4G1SF	--
B2D 3	.149	1	--	2	2.337	C5G3SF	--
2	.252	C3F 3	2.887	Total CG	5.974	C5G2SF	--
1	--	2	6.082	Total C	46.365	C5G1SF	--
B3D 3	.859	1	.018	Lugs		X5DSF	--
2	1.130	C4F 3	2.733	X1L	--	X5MSF	--
1	--	2	8.200	X2L	--	X5GSF	--
B4D 3	.609	1	.029	X3L	.021	N1GLSF	--
2	1.311	C5F 3	.554	X4L	.223	N1GXSF	--
1	--	2	2.692	X5L	.146	N2SF	--
B5D 3	.057	1	.012	Total XL	.391	Total Semi- Fired	--
2	.226	Total CF	27.699	X1F	.030	Grand total	
				X2F	.031		100.000

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Table 17.--Percentage distribution, by grade, for dark air-cured tobacco type 35,  
1995 crop 1/

Group and grade	Crop of 1995						
Wrappers							
A1F 3	.032	B2D 3	--	C1F 3	.026	Total CG	9.729
2	.021	2	.015	2	.440	Total C	36.829
A2F 3	.042	1	--	1	--	Lugs	
2	.135	B3D 3	--	C2F 3	.187	X1L	--
A3F 3	.044	2	--	2	2.499	X2L	.009
2	.036	1	--	1	--	X3L	.192
Total AF	.310	B4D 3	.082	C3F 3	1.079	X4L	1.050
A1R 3	--	2	.018	2	6.333	X5L	.242
2	--	1	--	1	.031	Total XL	1.492
A2R 3	--	B5D 3	--	C4F 3	.355	X1F	.010
2	--	2	--	2	7.629	X2F	.175
A3R 3	--	1	--	1	.072	X3F	1.248
2	--	Total BD	.116	C5F 3	.112	X4F	2.206
Total AR	--	B3M 3	--	2	1.833	X5F	.191
Total A	.310	2	.018	1	.008	Total XF	3.830
Heavy Leaf							
B1F 3	.104	B4M 3	--	Total CF	20.603	X1R	--
2	1.250	2	.063	C1R 3	--	X2R	.002
1	--	1	.003	2	--	X3R	.064
B2F 3	.693	B5M 3	--	C2R 3	--	X4R	.316
2	6.234	2	.007	2	.238	X5R	.025
1	--	1	.005	1	--	Total XR	.408
B3F 3	1.995	Total BM	.096	C3R 3	.116	X3D	--
2	12.832	B3G 3	--	2	1.387	X4D	--
1	.029	2	.057	1	.028	X5D	--
B4F 3	.677	1	--	C4R 3	.016	Total XD	--
2	7.729	B4G 3	.185	2	1.618	X3M	.063
1	.075	2	1.690	1	.098	X4M	.656
B5F 3	.020	1	.025	C5R 3	--	X5M	.100
2	.947	B5G 3	.033	2	.410	Total XM	.819
1	--	2	.378	1	.025	X3G	.163
Total BF	32.584	1	--	Total CR	3.934	X4G	8.088
B1R 3	--	Total BG	2.369	C3M 3	--	X5G	1.654
2	.010	Total B	39.250	2	.063	Total XG	9.906
1	--	Thin Leaf		1	--	Total X	16.454
B2R 3	--	C1L 3	--	C4M 3	.001	Nondescript	
2	.288	2	--	2	.157	N1L	.229
1	--	1	--	1	.003	N2L	.066
B3R 3	.082	C2L 3	--	C5M 3	--	N1R	.160
2	1.755	2	.064	2	.047	N2R	.031
1	.011	1	--	1	.020	N1G	1.709
B4R 3	.133	C3L 3	.024	Total CM	.291	N2G	.595
2	1.477	2	.496	C3G 3	.040	Total N	2.790
1	.046	1	--	2	.156		
B5R 3	--	C4L 3	.222	1	.003	No-G	3.748
2	.276	2	1.097	C4G 3	.820	"W"	.293
1	.008	1	.003	2	4.928	"U"	.326
Total BR	4.086	C5L 3	.011	1	.131		
B1D 3	--	2	.355	C5G 3	.097	Grand total	
2	--	1	--	2	3.418		
1	--	Total CL	2.272	1	.135		100.000

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Table 18.--Percentage distribution, by grade, for dark air-cured tobacco type 36,  
1995 crop 1/

Group and grade	Crop of 1995						
Wrappers							
A1F 3	--	B2D 3	--	C1F 3	.046	Total CG	10.569
2	--	2	--	2	1.593	Total C	56.688
A2F 3	--	1	--	1	.017	Lugs	
2	--	B3D 3	--	C2F 3	.023	X1L	--
A3F 3	--	2	--	2	5.653	X2L	.135
2	--	1	--	1	.004	X3L	.304
Total AF	--	B4D 3	--	C3F 3	.134	X4L	.401
A1R 3	--	2	--	2	11.384	X5L	.010
2	--	1	--	1	.211	Total XL	.851
A2R 3	--	B5D 3	--	C4F 3	.008	X1F	.030
2	--	2	--	2	9.303	X2F	.063
A3R 3	--	1	--	1	.737	X3F	.342
2	--	Total BD	--	C5F 3	--	X4F	.165
Total AR	--	B3M 3	--	2	1.033	X5F	--
Total A	--	2	.242	1	.062	Total XF	.599
Heavy Leaf				Total CF	30.208	X1R	--
B1F 3	.043	B4M 3	--	C1R 3	--	X2R	--
2	1.336	2	.504	2	.082	X3R	.006
1	--	1	.136	1	--	X4R	.029
B2F 3	.187	B5M 3	--	C2R 3	--	X5R	.010
2	3.721	2	.073	2	.104	Total XR	.045
1	.033	1	.028	1	.024	X3D	--
B3F 3	.083	Total BM	.983	C3R 3	.024	X4D	--
2	11.468	B3G 3	.060	2	.862	X5D	--
1	.309	2	.123	1	.066	Total XD	--
B4F 3	.081	1	--	C4R 3	--	X3M	.171
2	4.423	B4G 3	.009	2	.750	X4M	1.018
1	.534	2	.485	1	.307	X5M	.186
B5F 3	--	1	.022	C5R 3	--	Total XM	1.375
2	.327	B5G 3	--	2	.061	X3G	.329
1	.039	2	.132	1	.046	X4G	3.116
Total BF	22.584	1	.041	Total CR	2.326	X5G	.856
B1R 3	--	Total BG	.872	C3M 3	.017	Total XG	4.301
2	--	Total B	25.941	2	.520	Total X	7.171
1	--	Thin Leaf		1	.008		
B2R 3	--	C1L 3	--	C4M 3	--	Nondescript	
2	.012	2	--	2	3.021	N1L	.051
1	--	1	--	1	.483	N2L	.047
B3R 3	--	C2L 3	--	C5M 3	--	N1R	.002
2	.553	2	.556	2	.521	N2R	--
1	.016	1	--	1	.106	N1G	1.226
B4R 3	.018	C3L 3	.016	Total CM	4.675	N2G	.402
2	.665	2	2.681	C3G 3	.051	Total N	1.728
1	.166	1	.029	2	.456		
B5R 3	--	C4L 3	.018	1	.022	NO-G	8.131
2	.051	2	5.245	C4G 3	.272	"W"	.306
1	.021	1	.096	2	6.916	"U"	.036
Total BR	1.502	C5L 3	--	1	.319		
B1D 3	--	2	.268	C5G 3	.009	Grand total	
2	--	1	--	2	2.403		
1	--	Total CL	8.909	1	.121	100.000	

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Table 19.--Percentage distribution, by grade, for dark air-cured tobacco type 37,  
1995 crop 1/

Group and grade	Crop of 1995						
Wrappers							
A1F 3	--	B1D 1	--	C5L 1	--	C5G 2	2.501
2	--	B2D 3	--	Total CL	5.530	1	.616
A2F 3	--	2	--	C1F 3	--	Total CG	4.874
2	--	1	--	2	--	Total C	63.467
A3F 3	--	B3D 3	--	1	--	Lugs	
2	--	2	--	C2F 3	--	X1L	--
Total AF	--	1	--	2	.274	X2L	--
A1R 3	--	B4D 3	--	1	--	X3L	--
2	--	2	--	C3F 3	--	X4L	--
A2R 3	--	1	--	1	1.894	X5L	--
2	--	B5D 3	--	C4F 3	--	Total XL	--
A3R 3	--	2	--	2	16.418	X1F	--
2	--	1	--	1	1.034	X2F	--
Total AR	--	Total BD	--	2	2.123	X3F	--
Total A	--	B3M 3	--	C5F 3	--	X4F	1.297
		2	--	2	.099	X5F	--
Heavy Leaf							
B1F 3	--	B4M 3	--	Total CF	21.842	X1R	--
2	--	2	--	C1R 3	--	X2R	--
1	--	1	--	2	--	X3R	--
B2F 3	.328	B5M 3	--	1	--	X4R	--
2	.606	2	--	C2R 3	--	X5R	--
1	--	1	--	2	--	Total XR	--
B3F 3	--	Total BM	--	1	--	X3D	--
2	--	B3G 3	--	C3R 3	--	X4D	--
1	--	2	--	2	--	X5D	--
B4F 3	--	1	--	C4R 3	--	Total XD	--
2	1.003	B4G 3	--	1	--	X3M	--
1	--	2	--	2	.265	X4M	8.872
B5F 3	--	1	--	1	--	X5M	8.039
2	.423	B5G 3	--	C5R 3	--	Total XM	16.911
1	--	2	--	2	.874	X3G	--
Total BF	2.360	1	--	1	.064	X4G	2.370
B1R 3	--	Total BG	--	Total CR	1.203	X5G	2.375
2	--	Total B	2.360	C3M 3	--	Total XG	4.744
1	--			2	--	Total X	22.952
B2R 3	--	Thin Leaf				Nondescript	
2	--	C1L 3	1.273	C4M 3	--	N1L	.713
1	--	2	--	2	13.106	N2L	--
B3R 3	--	1	--	1	1.672	N1R	.173
2	--	C2L 3	1.645	C5M 3	--	N2R	--
1	--	2	--	2	13.574	N1G	1.297
B4R 3	--	1	--	1	1.666	N2G	.593
2	--	C3L 3	.267	Total CM	30.018	Total N	2.776
1	--	.055		C3G 3	--	No-G	6.829
B5R 3	--	1	--	2	--	"W"	.160
2	--	C4L 3	--	1	--	"U"	1.456
Total BR	--	2	2.291	C4G 3	--	Grand total	100.000
B1D 3	--	C5L 3	--	1	.382		
2	--	2	--	2	1.376		

1/ Detail may not add to total due to rounding.

2/ These grades suspended for use on 1995 crop.

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